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St Andrew's
on The Terrace

ORDER OF SERVICE

1 November 2020

Parihaka Sunday



Healing soul wounds

WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ON THE TERRACE

Wherever you are on your faith journey,
wherever you have come from and wherever you are going to,
whatever you believe, whatever you do not believe, you are welcome here.
Please join in the congregational responses printed in ***bold italics***, and stand if you are able, for the
hymns and the offering prayer. We usually sing the hymns without announcement. To use the ***loop
system*** in the church, turn your hearing aids on to the appropriate setting.

Please note your nearest fire exit.

The church and hall have been earthquake strengthened. In an earthquake: drop, cover and hold.

Today's service is led by Fionnaigh McKenzie

GATHERING

"Those who are bent by the wind
shall rise again when the wind softens." – Te Whiti

This is a time to honour those who walked before us,
to hear the voice of God in the story of those resisted oppression
To understand our place in the continuing story.

Let us keep alive the vision of peace.

Let us celebrate God's passion for justice.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

AA 85 'Let justice roll down like a river'

Words and Music © 1994 Colin Gibson Hope Publishing Company (3 verses)

Refrain:

**Let justice roll down like a river,
let justice roll down like a sea,
let justice roll down like a river,
let justice begin through me.**

1. Justice for all who go hungry,
crying to God to be fed,
left in a world of abundance
to beg for a morsel of bread. **Refrain**
2. Justice for those who are homeless,
victims of warfare or need,
trapped on the borders of no-where,
lost in the canyons of greed. **Refrain**
3. Justice for all who are powerless,
yearning for freedom in vain,
plundered, and robbed of their birth-right,
silently bearing their pain. **Refrain**

WELCOME

E te whānau a Te Karaiti
ngā mihi aroha ki a tātou katoa.

PRAYER

JESUS' PRAYER

Jim Cotter paraphrase

*Eternal Spirit
Life-Giver, Pain-Bearer, Love-Maker,
source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all,
loving God, in whom is heaven:
the hallowing of your name
echo through the universe!
The way of your justice be followed
by the peoples of the world!
Your heavenly will be done
by all created beings!
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom
sustain our hope and come on earth.
With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and test,
strengthen us.
From trials too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.
For you reign in the glory
of the power that is love, now and for ever.
Amen.*

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Ellen Murray

BLESSING THE CHILDREN (All stand)

We send you to the Rainbow Room to hear stories, ask questions and have fun together.

We bless you. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

Traditionally we shake hands to pass the peace and say "peace be with you. Now that Covid is here we ask that you pass the peace without shaking hands.

THE WORD IN TEXTS

Barrie Keenan

Hebrew Bible

Micah 3:5-12

Gospel

Matthew 23:1-12

RESPONSE

For the Word in scripture,
for the Word among us,
for the Word within us,
we give thanks.

REFLECTION

'Healing soul wounds'

Fionnaigh McKenzie

OFFERING PRAYER *(said together)*

Prayer for Justice and Peace, Iona

We long for the time
when the meek shall inherit the earth
and all who hunger and thirst after justice
shall be satisfied,
and we believe that, despite the persistence of evil,
now is always the time
when more good can be done
and we can make a difference.
***May it be so, through the offering of these gifts
and the offering of our lives. Amen.***

*We recognise and bless the gifts brought to the table, and those which wing
their way electronically from our banks to the church's account.*

LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY OF ST ANDREW'S

*People share notices and visitors are welcomed. If you have a notice, please move to the front row, ready
to speak **briefly** from the lectern.*

For the benefit of newcomers, please introduce yourself before you begin.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Jim Cunningham

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Sweden and the Christian Council of Sweden. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Steffan Browning and Cam Calder, List MPs. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of Wadestown Presbyterian Church.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

*Renew your people, God,
and renew our life in this place.
Give us a new spirit of unity
with all who follow the Way of Jesus
and new bonds of love
with people of other faiths.*

*Bless the city in which we live
that it may be a place
where honest dealing,
good government,
the desire for beauty,
and the care for others flourish.*

*Bless this church
that what we know of your will
may become what we do,
and what we believe
the strong impulse
of our worship and work.*

Amen

COMMUNION

*St Andrew's is an open community and all are invited to Christ's table.
Wherever you are on your faith journey, wherever you have come from and
wherever you are going to, whatever you believe, whatever you do not believe,
you are welcome to participate in the communion. This sacred meal is for all
people.*

WELCOME TO THE TABLE

At this Table we give thanks for justice, love, peace and freedom.
At this Table we give thanks for friends and strangers together in
community in this safe place.

*For everyone born a place at the Table.
We are all invited.*

COMMUNION HYMN

'Walls mark our boundaries'

Words: Ruth Duck from Circles of Care © 1996 The Pilgrim Press

1. Walls mark our bound'ries and keep us apart,
walls keep the world from our eyes and our heart.
Tables are round, making room for one more,
welcoming friends we had not known before.

*So build us a table and tear down the wall!
Christ is our host. There is room for us all!*

2. Walls make us sure who is in and who's out,
walls keep us safe from all question and doubt.
but at a table in open exchange
new ties are formed as our lives rearrange.
3. Once we were strangers, divided, alone.
Hate and distrust built a wall stone by stone.
Now at a table the bread that we share
joins us to Christ in a circle of care.

COMMUNION LITURGY

*Communion today, because of Covid-19 is served by using individual communion glasses. You are invited to come to the front of the church and receive bread, , and then a communion glass, and having partaken of the elements, place the glass in the "basket" held by the "receiver" and make your way back to your seat.
Or, remain in your seat to be served if mobility is difficult. If you don't wish to receive communion, please remain in your seat – we're glad you are here with us.*

THE STORY...

We remember the stories from our tradition....

How on many occasions Jesus would share a meal with friends.

Bread and wine, the very basics of life, shared in community.

How bread would be taken, a blessing offered, and then shared amongst them. And all ate.

How some wine would be poured out, a blessing offered, and then passed amongst them. All of them drank.

A time of concern, conversation and celebration.

The bread and the wine symbolised
human lives interconnected with other human lives,
and the power of giving and receiving.

May the passion for life as seen in Jesus and in the lives and struggles of
many other committed and faithful people then and now, enable us to
dream and to risk....

Together may we re-imagine the world.

Together may we work to make all things new.

***Together may we celebrate the possibilities and hope
we each have and are called to share.***

For everyone born, a place at the Table.

THE BREAD IS BROKEN

We break the bread for the broken Earth,
ravaged and plundered for greed.

May there be healing for our beautiful blue and green planet.

We break the bread for our broken humanity,
for the powerful and the powerless
trapped by exploitation and oppression.

May there be healing for humanity.

We break the bread for those who follow other paths:
We break the bread for those who travel on a different road from us:
those who think and act differently;
those whose belief system is different to ours;
those who see our world through different eyes
of ethnicity and culture

May there be healing where there is pain and woundedness.

We break this bread for the unhealed hurts and wounds
that lie within us all.

May we, too, be healed.

THE WINE IS POURED

This is the cup of peace and of new life for all.
A sign of love for the community of hope.

***A reminder of the call
to live life fully,
to love wastefully,
and to be all that we can be.***

Come then, life-giving Spirit of our God,
brood over these bodily things,
and make us one body with Christ;
that we may no longer be in bondage
to the principalities and powers that enslave creation,
but may know your liberating peace
such as the world cannot give.

THE BREAD AND THE WINE ARE SHARED

*To eat and drink together
reminds us
of the deeper aspects
of human community.
From time immemorial
the sharing of bread and wine
has been the most universal
of all symbols of community.*

CALL TO SERVICE (standing)

KmcIlhagga - Minister, Iona Community

Spirit of God brooding over
the waters of our chaos,
inspire us to generous living.
Wind of God dancing over
the desert of our reluctance,
lead us to the oasis of celebration.
Breath of God inspiring
communication among strangers,
make us channels of your peace.

HYMN

'Out of Strange Unlikely Places'

Music: Lim Swee Hong © 2012 Hope Publishing Company
Words: Shirley Erena Murray © 2009 Hope Publishing Company

Music score is over the page

1. Out of strange unlikely places at an unexpected hour,
prophet people raised their voices called to speak the truth to power;
now with in our generation who among us dares to speak,
passionate to plead for justice, to withstand the word's critique?
2. By the charter of compassion, by the Way that Jesus showed,
we are called to claim the vision, live the Gospel, walk the road,
not from postures of perfection, but from common human clay,
like the hands that hold our rice bowls, through the work of every day.
3. As the lotus blossom opens secret petals from its pod,
rising out of muddied water reaching to the light of God,
so may be respond in growing, find the beauty of our role,
raise the shoots of green abundance through the life force of the soul.
4. Out of strange unlikely places God will call, and God will ask
answers of our heart's commitment, faith to follow up the task:
willing feet to change direction, feel the harshness of the Way,
yet be witness to the kingdom for the questions of our day.

BLESSING

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

THANK YOU

Thank you to Peter Franklin

our musician today



AUDIO REFLECTIONS

Sunday reflections are usually available on our website.

<http://www.standrews.org.nz/category/sunday-gathering>

Wellington City Council now charges for weekend parking on the street. As well as that, there is a two hour parking limit. If you have parked on the street initially and are staying for an after-church activity, it may be possible to move your car into the St Andrew's/Braemar car park but please be careful that you do not block anyone in, and do not park in carparks No.s 14, 19 & 20.

31 Out of Strange Unlikely Places

With conviction (♩ = 100)

E♭m Fdim/A♭ B♭ A♭m E♭m/G♭

1 Out of strange un - like - ly plac - es at an un - ex -
 2 By the char - ter of com - pas - sion, by the Way that
 3 As the lo - tus blos - som o - pens se - cret pet - als
 4 Out of strange un - like - ly plac - es God will call, and

Fdim/A♭ B♭ E♭m Fdim/A♭ B♭

pect - ed hour proph - et peo - ple raised their voic - es
 Je - sus showed, we are called to claim the vi - sion,
 from its pod, ris - ing out of mud - died wa - ter,
 God will ask an - swers of our heart's com - mit - ment,

A♭m E♭m/G♭ B♭ E♭m E♭

called to speak the truth to power; now with - in our
 live the Gos - pel, walk the road, not from pos - tures
 reach - ing to the light of God, so may we re -
 faith to fol - low up the task: will - ing feet to

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 MUSIC: Swee Hong Lim

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RED OAK

A \flat m D \flat G \flat E \flat A \flat m

gen - er - a - tion who a - mong us dares to speak, pas - sion - ate to
of per - fec - tion, but from com - mon hu - man clay, like the hands that
spond in grow - ing, find the beau - ty of our role, raise the shoots of
change di - rec - tion, feel the harsh - ness of the Way, yet be wit - ness

D \flat /F G \flat A \flat m B \flat E \flat m

plead for jus - tice, to with - stand the world's cri - tique?
hold our rice bowls, through the work of ev - ery day.
green a - bun - dance through the life force of the soul.
to the king - dom for the ques - tions of our day.

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acknowledged.

We welcome all visitors and invite you to stay for morning tea or coffee.

Please sign the visitors' book at the back of the church.

We hope you enjoyed worshipping with us. At St Andrew's we want you to feel at home—to join in with the activities of our community of faith, or to come and find your own spiritual place in your own time. If you would like more information about St Andrew's or to explore becoming a member or associate member, please fill in one of the welcome leaflets (at the back of the church) and hand it to a minister or a welcoming team member.

GENEROUS GIVING

St Andrew's depends on the generous giving of members and friends.

If you would like to make a donation or support our work through planned giving, please contact our Parish Office or Treasurer. Bank account for donations is: St Andrews on The Terrace, BNZ Lambton Quay, 02-0534-0004022-02

ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

NOTICE OF AGM

The Parish Council advises that the Annual General Meeting will be held on **Sunday 8 November** in the church following morning tea.

The main agenda items will be presentation of the Annual Report, presentation of the final budget for 2021 and election of Parish Councillors.

A copy of the draft Annual Report is available today, subject to the Auditor's report being ready. Lynne Dovey, Convenor.

PARISH COUNCIL VACANCIES

Parish Council will have several vacancies this year as various members finish their terms. If you are a member or associate member of the parish and have an interest in being involved in its governance please contact Catriona Cairns (catrionajcairns@gmail.com) or Lynne Dovey (lynne.doveynz@gmail.com). Terms are for three years, with the possibility of serving a second three year term. After that members generally step down (unless there are exceptional circumstances). We have already received some nominations but there may be room for more. If there are more candidates than places at the AGM on 8 November then the meeting will choose new members by voting. We are keen to have a diverse Parish Council to represent the breadth of community. If you have governance experience too that would be good. Parish Councillors are expected to attend monthly meetings from February to December each year and be willing to take on one or more tasks that fall within Parish Council's responsibility. Signed nominations forms need to be with Lynne by 9 am on Sunday 8 November.

Catriona, Interim Moderator and Lynne, Parish Council Convenor

FUNDRAISER - SALE OF JELLIES AND MARMALADE

There will be a sales table at morning tea today - funds to go to the Organ refurbishment. Please bring CASH.

CHRISTMAS BAKING

Calling for volunteers to bake Christmas Cakes or shortbread for Christmas. Or if you are not able to bake, donations for ingredients. Fundraiser for the Organ.

Maxine will have a sign up sheet for these at the sales table today or email her on jimax117@gmail.com.

AVAILABILITY FOR ROSTERS FOR DECEMBER TO FEBRUARY

A reminder to those who help on our rosters that we will be putting together a new roster for the period December to February shortly. If there are any Sundays during this period that you know you will be away please notify the office by 3 November. office@standrews.org.nz. Thank you.

HAND DRYER IN WOMEN'S TOILET

One or perhaps more people have recently asked about the effectiveness of the hand dryer in the downstairs women's toilets in St Andrew's Centre. The hand dryer has been recently checked by our electrician and the temperature of the drying mechanism increased. For the hand dryer to be most effective users need to hold their hands immediately under the dryer (not several centimetres below) and move them together in a circular motion as if they were washing their hands. For hands to be fully dry this takes 20 seconds.

We installed the hand dryers in 2014 as a more environment-friendly option than paper towels on the express wish of the congregation. The fast hand dryers in numbers of public places were a much more expensive option at the time. When we are due to replace the hand dryer we can look at that option again. We have asked the electrician about the life of the current machine.

Finance and Facilities team

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

BRIEFING: ORGAN HARVESTING AND HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES IN CHINA

Nov 4, 2020 - 10:00 AM in London

(9pm Australia, 11am Europe, 5am New York)

REGISTER HERE

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_pSPKNg2ASoKkeMLN6-ejVA

REMEMBERING PARIHAKA

Wellington Quakers will be gathering around the Parihaka Memorial in Pukeahu Park on Parihaka Day, **5 November**, this year. We will be commemorating the day in 1881 known as "Te Rā o te Pāhua" or the "Day of Plunder" when about 1,500 armed constabulary and volunteers invaded Parihaka.

Quakers consider that the creative passive resistance campaign the Parihaka people mounted for many months was a wonderful model of pacifist action. There is evidence that the campaign influenced significant figures in history such as Gandhi; and yet Te Whiti and Tohu, the Parihaka leaders, have been largely ignored in their own land. We would like to recognise the significance of the Parihaka campaign and the dreadful consequences that ensued for the whole community.

We will quietly gather around the memorial for about an hour from 5:00pm on 5 November and would be very pleased if members of your congregation would join us in this act of commemoration and tribute.

For further details our contact person is Murray Short, (phone 027 436 7484)

Yours in Peace and Friendship.

REFLECTIVE AND PRACTICAL WORKSHOP ON LOSING AND GRIEVING

St Barnabas Church is hosting a reflective and practical workshop on Losing and Grieving with Revd Alister Hendery. This is for anyone who wishes to reflect on their own experiences of loss, and for people who want to support others who grieve.

Saturday **07 November 2020**, 10AM to 4PM Conference Centre, All Saints Anglican 90 Hamilton Road Hataitai (Parking Morning tea (from 9.30am) and lunch provided \$20 per person RSVP Jane Hill (janechgtn@gmail.com) by 30 October.

PRESBYTERY CENTRAL GATHERINGS - WHOLE BODY MISSION

7 November 2020, St Alban's Presbyterian Church, 339 Albert Street, Palmerston North. To register, contact the Presbytery Central office for a form or register online at tinyurl.com/GatheringNov2020

KIDSTREAM - Saturday 7th November 10am to 4pm

Joins with the Presbytery Central Gathering to provide an amazing day for kids aged 5 to 12 years. \$12 per child, or up to \$30 per family. Presenting a fun theme, 'Care for God's Creation'. For more information or registration form please contact Jennie McCullough phone 0276344079 or email: jennie.m@presbyterycentral.org.nz Sign Up online at tinyurl.com/KidstreamNov2020.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Come and enjoy the music of Buxtehude, Merkel, Franck and more. 'Gloria in Excelsis - Beauty in the midst of Chaos' is at St Mary of the Angels in Boulcott Street, Wellington on Remembrance Day, Sunday **November 8th** at 2.00pm and entry is free.

PEACE MOVEMENT AOTEAROA

Nuclear ban treaty milestone achieved: 26 October 2020

"Its potential to end the threat of nuclear destruction is a gift for future generations".

Link to share:

<https://www.facebook.com/PeaceMovementAotearoa/posts/3398329646881047>

A significant milestone towards a world free of nuclear weapons was achieved on United Nations Day, 24 October, when Honduras became the fiftieth state to join the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW) which activated its entry into force.

New Zealand played a leading role in the diplomatic process that led to the adoption of the TPNW by the United Nations General Assembly on 7 July 2017, and it will now enter into force on 22 January 2021.

2020 KARORI COMMUNITY BOOK FAIR

Karori Baptist Church Hall

Friday **13 November** 12 noon-8:00pm & Saturday 14 November 9:00am-4:00pm

For more information, contact:

Beth Anders (Lions Club of Karori) 021 264 1481

David Watt (Rotary Club of Karori) 027 246 6339

ETHICAL PERSPECTIVES ON THE CLIMATE EMERGENCY - Rev. John Howell

John will give two presentations under the overall title 'Ethical Perspectives on the Climate Emergency'. These will be held on two consecutive Sunday afternoons **8 and 15 November 2020** at 3.30pm at St Ronan's Presbyterian Church, Eastbourne.

COVID-19 and climate change Sunday **8 November** 3.30-4.00pm

Ethical considerations of climate change using the notion of 'common good' Sunday **15 November** (3.30-4.30pm).

A free shuttle (private cars) will pick you up/drop you off in Days Bay

If you want the shuttle please advise Sandy Lang slang@xtra.co.nz well ahead of time.

SUNDAY ROSTERS

A folder with an outline of each duty is now kept on the back table. If you are unable to do your rostered duty please arrange a swap/substitute and inform the office. Thank you.

Thanks to this week's volunteers

Welcoming	Brian and Lynette Burrell
Laptop & Sound	Sue Hirst
Offering	Fiona McDougal, Bridget Martin
Coffee/tea	Frank Cook, Katrina Harper
Time with the Children	Lois Robertson
Readings	Barrie Keenan
Prayers of the People	Jim Cunningham
Communion	Catriona Cairns, Rosemary Lawrence, Ken Irwin, Ann Barrie
Rainbow Room Helper	Lois Robertson
Library	Gillian Feist
Musician	Peter Franklin

On duty Sunday 8 November

Welcoming	Linda and Norman Wilkins
Sound	Sue Hirst
Laptop	Norman Wilkins
Offering	Graham Howell, John Morgan
Coffee/tea	Laura and Melissa Van Echten
Time with the Children	Rosemary Lawrence
Readings	Margaret Rushbrook
Prayers of the People	Wendy Matthews
Rainbow Room Helper	Lois Robertson
Library	Lloyd Jobson, Molly Seah
Musician	Bruce Cash

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 1st November 10am Sunday Gathering and Communion service led by Fionnaigh McKenzie followed by Exploring Faith.

Wednesday 4th November:

10.30am - Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

12:15pm Wednesday Lunchtime Concert - Music for guitar and piano – Michael Stoop, guitar, Sunny Cheng, piano

Thursday 5th November: Centering Prayer in the Centre

Sunday 8th November 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev. Norman Wilkins followed by Annual General Meeting.

STANDARD MONTHLY SUNDAY CYCLE OF ACTIVITIES AFTER SERVICE

1st Sunday	Exploring Faith and Communion during service
2nd Sunday	Congregational Brunch on even months Feb, April, June, Aug, Oct, Dec
3rd Sunday	Congregational Conversation
4th Sunday	Social Justice
5th Sunday	if there is one - nothing planned

MISSION STATEMENT OF ST ANDREW'S ON THE TERRACE

To create a lively, open Christian faith community,
to act for a just and peaceful world, and to be catalysts for discovery,
compassion and celebration in the capital.

MINISTRY AT ST ANDREW'S – THE TEAM

Interim Moderator	Catriona Cairns
Parish Council Convenor	Lynne Dovey
Treasurer	Paul Barber
Facilities Management Group	Sandra Kirby
Pastoral Care Coordinator	Linda Wilkins
Church Music Coordinator	Mark Stamper
Theologian in Residence	Lloyd Geering
Presbytery Representative	Lois Robertson
Concert Coordinator	Marjan van Waardenberg
Faith in Action Co-ordinator	Margaret Rushbrook
Rainbow Room Coordinator	Jules Collinson
Centre Manager	Laetitia Brunell
Office Administrator	Jillene Everett
Facilities Assistants	Tom Crichton and Vacancy
Roster Coordinator	Rosemary Lawrence

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